

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-21143

In the Matter of

**ELBERT L. HARDIMAN,
JR.,**

Respondent.

**DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT'S STATUS
REPORT**

The Division of Enforcement ("Division") files this status report pursuant to the April 4, 2023, Second Order Regarding Service in the above-referenced matter, as follows:

- (1) The Division attempted to serve Respondent by mail but did not obtain a confirmation of receipt.
- (2) The Division advised the process server to discontinue its service efforts after being told that it was unable to locate Respondent; and
- (3) The Division has not uncovered new information regarding Respondent's whereabouts.

Dated: September 30, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

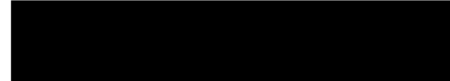
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on September 30, 2024, I caused the foregoing **DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT'S STATUS REPORT** to be served on Respondent as follows:

By UPS Overnight Delivery

Elbert L. Hardiman, Jr.



Robert F. Schroeder